



Summit County Opiate Task Force
Criminal Justice Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday, August 28, 2018 @ 2:30PM
Location: Summit County Juvenile Court 650 Dan St. Akron
OH 44310 (Conference Room A/B)

Meeting Notes

Present (15):

China Darrington	Summit County Opiate Task Force
Lori Baker-Stella	Summit County Drug Unit
Emily Beers	Oriana House
John Ellis	University of Akron
Jeff Film	Stow Police Chief
Ronya Habash (Co-Chair)	Summit County Probation
Russ Ham	United Methodist Church Macedonia
Jen Hawkins	Oriana House
Jerry Hughes	Munroe Falls PD
Kim Patton	County of Summit ADM Board
Bernie Rochford	Oriana House
Jack Davis (Co-Chair)	Cuyahoga Falls Police Chief
Jeff Sturmi	Summit County Probation
Tom Teodosio	Judge, 9 th District Court of Appeals

Next meeting: 11/13/18 @ 2:30PM @ Summit County Juvenile Court
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I. Introduction and Welcome

a. Opened the meeting at 2:30PM (Ronya)

II. Reminder of Criminal Justice subcommittee goal: ***“Reducing access to heroin/other illegal opioids.”***

- 1) Question: “Is the Opiate Task Force going to become the ‘Addiction’ Task Force?”
- 2) Answer: *Jerry Craig from the County of Summit ADM Board has suggested that the name be changed to “Summit County Opiate & Addictions Task Force” because next year is a levy year and he thinks that the 3 years of work of the OTF shouldn’t be lost with a name change mid-stream. He is aware that the focus of the Task Force should encompass all substance use disorders and addictions”*

III. Update of the Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM and IMAT)

Mission: The Summit County Opiate Task Force is a group of key individuals and organizations committed to reduction the tragic consequences of opiate abuse in Summit County through education, collaboration – and the wise use of available resources

- 1) The [final report](#) of SIM was published on 07/27/18
- 2) [Unified Command](#) met on 6/26
- 3) [Operations](#) held a phone meeting 6/28
- 4) [Three-pager](#) with the current updates of IMAT
- 5) Plans to regroup with the “Action Teams” to get working on the operations goals
- 6) Unified Command with report to the Multi-Agency Collaborative (MAC), which is the United Way Addiction Leadership Council (Chaired by Dr. Sarah Frieberst – Akron Children’s Hospital), who will guide the actions of the IMAT teams.

IV. Agency/Organization Updates

- a. Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction (ODRC) got a new director today
- b. If Issues 1 passes how will affect partner agencies & do we need to do anything to prepare?
- c. As of 8/24/18: 42 confirmed OD deaths, 62 preliminary, 56 confirmed suicides for Summit County in 2018.
- d. How much as Summit County spent on naloxone this year? Last year?
- e. The Glenwood Jail will be renamed “Community Alternative Sentencing Center” for 01/01/19
- d. Need to get in touch with Inspector Holland and Barker (?) at Summit County Jail regarding aligning the ASAM and ODRC suggested recommendations of continuing MAT of inmate while incarcerated. (Bernie)

V. Upcoming Events

- a. 8/30 “Lights of Change” and “Faith In Recovery”
In observance of International Overdose Awareness Month
6:00 PM [Lights Of Change](#) Fri Aug 31 · Kenmore Community Center
- b. 9/4 QRT Meeting – Jackie Pollard (Summit County Public Health) will be talking about the CRAFT program
- c. Mondays @ 6:30pm at Second Sole “Running To Be Well” group
- d. Faith In Recovery, last Friday of each month – September speaker will be Lexy from “Running To Be Well”
- e. 9/20 Roos In Recovery will host a public showing of a recovery documentary created by the front man from the band Sublime. John Ellis will get a flyer to China Darrington for distribution
- f. Date TBS “Sober Tailgate” @ KSU (UA vs. KSU football game)
- g. 10/10 County of Summit ADM Board “Appreciation Lunch” – please consider nominating someone for their “Trailblazer” award.

VI. Next Public Quarterly Meeting for the Summit County Opiate & Addiction Task Force

- a) Monday, September 17, 2017 – 4-5:30
Summit County Public Health – Auditorium
1867 W Market St Akron OH 44313

VII. Closing & Thanks (closed 4:40PM)

- a. To add more events: <https://sites.google.com/view/summitoff/events>
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VIII. Planning for 2019 Family Support Subcommittee goals

- a. Family Support for those currently struggling with a loved one's addiction
 - i. *Define what "Family Support" means to a family in crisis*
 - ii. *Develop a packet of resources, that humanize the connection to support and others who have experienced their own struggle*
 - iii. *Develop ways of engaging the community (possible work with Public Awareness subcommittee)*
 - iv. *Intersection of Addiction/Child Welfare – Kinship providers – [Generations United "State of Grandfamilies 2016; Raising The Children of the Opiate Epidemic – Solutions and Supports for Grandfamilies"](#)*
- b. Family Support for those who have lost a loved one to addiction
 - i. *Define what Family Support is to a family dealing with a fatality that is substance related*
 - ii. *Develop trauma-sensitive mutual support groups that are mindful of the multiple pathways to express and process grief*
- c. What do families need to know to be better informed to support a loved one who develops at addiction at some point
 - i. *Increase understanding of addiction as a [brain disorder](#) NIDA. (2014, July 1). *Drugs, Brains, and Behavior: The Science of Addiction*. Retrieved from <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugs-brains-behavior-science-addiction> on 2018, May 31*
 - ii. *Reduce stigma / treat addiction like any other health crisis*
 - iii. *Help families better support and come forward for help in the case of a loved one's addiction*

IX. Next Steps

- a. 2018 Meetings – 08/23/18, 10/04/18 & 12/27/18
- b. Community Coalition Skills Assessment
- c. Add resources & events to be posted (including support groups for families)

X. Closing & Thanks – Closed at 12:20PM